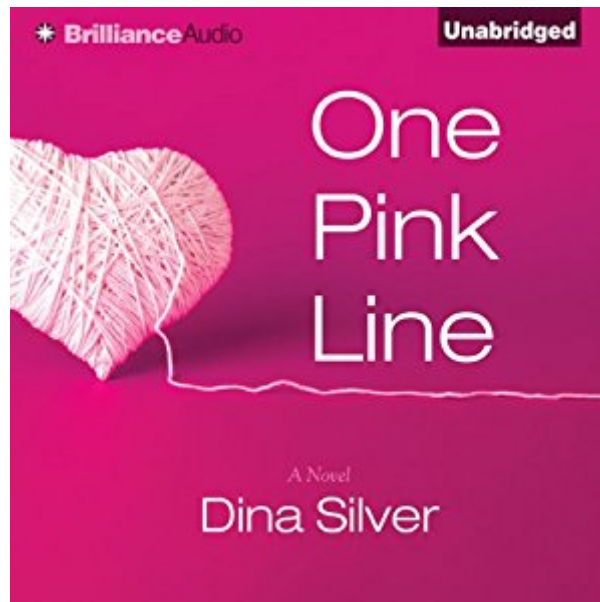


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# One Pink Line



## Synopsis

Can the love of a lifetime be forever changed by one pink line? With heart, humor, and compassion, Dina Silver's debut novel of love, loss, and family is certain to stir anyone who relishes a good laugh, can stand a good cry, and, above all, believes in the redemptive power of love. This unique, modern story gives listeners a dual perspective. Sydney, a sweet-tempered, strong-natured college senior, is young, in love with an exceptional man, and unexpectedly pregnant. Faced with a child she never planned for, she is forced to relay this news to her neurotic mother, relinquish her youth, and risk losing the love of her life. Then there's Grace, her daughter, who believes she is a product of this great love, but grows to realize her existence is not what she assumed and is left with profound and puzzling questions about who she really is. Spanning generations and every imaginable emotion, *One Pink Line* reveals how two points of view can be dramatically at odds. Simultaneously deeply felt and lighthearted, it deftly mines how the choices we make can alter so many lives, and how doing the right thing can bring unexpected, hard-won happiness. It's a must-listen for anyone who relishes a great love story, absorbing characters, and plenty of laughs along the way.

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## Customer Reviews

Dina Silver's *One Pink Line* was written a few years ago, but until yesterday, it was one of my greatest undiscovered reading treasures. This women's fiction gem has a feel of authenticity, of a real life experience, crafted with powerful, beautiful writing! The pacing of this story is just about

perfect, as Silver alternates between points of view of Sydney and Grace. I fell in love with many of the primary and secondary characters in this story - Sydney, Ethan, Grace, Mrs. Reynolds, Kendra, Nana Lynne, even Sydney's mother, just to name a few. Each character has strengths and flaws, but contributes to this heart-warming story in their own way! I loved One Pink Line! I'm giving this novel 6 stars, naming this story a 2016 favorite and one of my all-time favorites!

Yes, I admit it. I liked the cover and that's why I bought this book. Anyways, I really enjoyed reading it. This is for people that haven't read it yet: if you are looking for some light reading, an entertaining story with some ups and downs and a cute love story, I think you might like this one. Now, stop reading this review here because it has SPOILERS. I was saying, I enjoyed reading it. However, there were some things that just made me roll my eyes:

1. I think I've been reading a lot of chick-lit over the years, and I think the heroine with conflict relationship with her mother topic is something I have seen in most of them.
2. Taylor and Jenna: almost the same character. Same personality, almost same looks. Both rich, both hot, both move to NYC. They could be best friends. Or twins.
3. Again, the main character that has a super hot friend, rich and successful that moves to NY...seen it way too many times.
4. Grace and Sydney: You can tell their "thoughts" have been written by the same person.
5. Kendra and Ethan are perfect, they have no defects at all. Just not human!
6. The long life bonds of college: Sydney talks in more than one occasion about her friends for life that she made in college. That is Jenna, Kevin, and Rocco. Jenna is not mentioned in the book ever again after they finished college except to say that she moved to NYC and works for her father law firm. Never says Sydney saw her again or even speaks on the phone with her. Rocco, never heard about him again. Never knew Sydney was pregnant? Never called again, never mentioned again. Kevin, well he ended up being a complete a\*\*\*ole. But he cared very little for his college "sisters". So...The story is told in a flashback style. Those are the long lasting friendships, life time bonds the main character was talking about?
7. At the end of the book, Taylor apparently lies when she tells Sydney that Ethan left the wedding with that girl Robin. Then Ethan calls Taylor "a two faced bitch" when Sydney asks him about it. Never explained why Taylor lied, and why Ethan called her that. And apparently they kept friends afterwards and nobody talked about it again...
8. Sydney spending her first week after she gave birth in sweatpants, "no bra". I don't think someone that just gave birth could go around bra-less.
9. Sydney finds out she's pregnant. Wants to relax and forget about it. So what better idea than going out and get totally wasted?? Then, when she tells her mom. Her mom tells her to remember that she's not supposed to drink alcohol. And Sydney: "My jaw dropped". Come-on! infuriated me.
10. And lastly and most importantly: Sydney

gave up on her relationship with Ethan because she wanted to have FUN. "Ethan won't ruin my fun", " "I won't give up my fun because of Ethan" etc etc etc. She deserted him only for the sake of being partying around. So, that is why is so unrealistic that when she finds out she is pregnant, it's like "yeah, I'm totally having this baby!" She doesn't even consider having a abortion. It would have been more believable if she had just grown apart from Ethan because of the distance and daily obligations, if she had been the good student who for once got drunk and slept with a guy and got pregnant, instead of the party girl. OR, if she had gone to the doctors to have an abortion and changed her mind at the last minute. But really, I was just reading and thinking "are you serious??"Has some typos like "Though" instead of "Through" -more than once-, but I won't make a big deal about it.Anyways, I did like and enjoyed the book except for these facts I mentioned before. And I liked that Ethan ended up being the loving dad. I loved that. :)

I absolutely LOVED One Pink Line and have read other books by Dina Silver because I enjoyed it so much! The cover intrigued me and I purchased the book because it sounded like a good read. I was absolutely blown away by the story. The book switches between the narrators who are Sydney, the mom and Grace, her daughter. Sydney's narration is hilarious and sarcastic and I loved her sense of humor. She is in college throughout the majority of the novel and I enjoyed watching her mature from a rowdy, partying college student to a pregnant, soon-to-be-mom who needs to figure out how she is going to provide for her daughter. I felt her emotions throughout the book and felt bad for her when she faces some hard times but, through it all, she is strong and perseveres. I enjoyed Grace's narration as well and it is easy to see where she gets her sarcasm. I was glad to see that everything worked out in the end and that Sydney got her happily ever after and Grace got to meet the one person she wanted to meet the most. I highly recommend this book to anyone who wants a fun read!

I came upon this book on my kindle as it is being advertised for .99 cents only. I decided to just give it a try since the price is cheap. After reading the novel, let's just say I'm more than willing to pay more for it.I thought it would be an adult novel seeing the synopsis, I was quite surprised that it could actually be categorized into YA. It 's about unexpected pregnancy which is being dealt upon by the main character. Her struggles as a single parent and also dealing with her strained relationship with her loved ones after the said event.Ultimately, I think it's a story that celebrates womanhood. It makes you all the more appreciate the women in your life. This book would want to make you a better mother, daughter, sister and friend.This book is big on love but not solely on the

romantic kind though there's a bit of that in this one. It's actually more on family and friendship but more specifically, a parents' unconditional love to their children. It's well-written, draws you in from the very first word until the last. I may have put two and two together but it still has a way of surprising me with the turn of events. I have no words for how good this book is. Another one of my best reads this year, simply amazing.

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